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Marshall's final test of aerospike engine a success

The final test of twin Linear Aerospike XRS-2200 engines, originally built for the X-33 program, was successfully performed Monday at Stennis Space Center, Miss. The engines were fired for the planned 90 seconds and reached a planned maximum power of 85 percent.

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First test on 24-inch Solid Rocket Test Motor Thursday

Marshall's Space Transportation Directorate will conduct the first-ever test firing of a 24-inch Solid Rocket Test Motor at 3 p.m. Aug. 9. Due to safety considerations, the review board decided to not allow visitors to view the test. The test motor is a low cost, quick-turnaround alternative to larger scale motors. The motor was assembled by the ATK Thiokol Propulsion, Science and Engineering Huntsville Operations.

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